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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

The following comments and amendments are intended to be fully responsive to the "final" Official Action dated August 14, 2009, petition being hereby made for a time extension of two (2) months up to, and including January 14, 2010.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121, each section of the subject Amendment (e.g., Claim Amendments, Specification Amendments, Drawing Amendments and Remarks) as may be appropriate to the issues raised in the Official Action to which this paper responds, begins on a separate page. Changes to the original text, claims and the like are shown by striking through language to be deleted and underlining of language to be added.